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November 9, 1999

Tara Meeker, Esq.
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4936

Dear Ms. Meeker:

Enclosed is a Statement of Designation of Counsel authorizing the undersigned to represent the Democratic National Committee ("DNC"), and Andrew Tobias, as Treasurer, in the above referenced matter.

On October 28, 1999, the DNC received a letter from the Federal Election Commission, which notified the DNC that it had found "reason to believe" that the DNC had violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and the Commission's regulations in connection with a fundraising event held in September of 1996. In the Commission's letter, the DNC was provided with fifteen (15) days to submit any factual or legal materials it believed to be relevant to the Commission's consideration of the matter.

On behalf of the DNC, I respectfully request an extension of twenty (20) days in which to file such factual and legal materials with the Commission. Accordingly, if the Commission were to grant an extension to the DNC, its response to the Commission's letter would be provided to the Commission no later than December 2, 1999.

Per our conversation, it is our desire to meet with you next week to discuss the possibility of pursuing pre-probable cause conciliation with the Commission. In the event that the DNC and the Commission enter into such conciliation, you have assured me that the DNC will be allowed to request additional time beyond December 2nd to respond to the Commission's "reason to believe" finding in the event that the DNC and Commission fail to agree to pre-probable cause conciliation.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,


Neil P. Reiff
Attorney for Respondents

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11/2/99
Date


Signature

Bradley K. Marshall - Assistant Treasurer

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